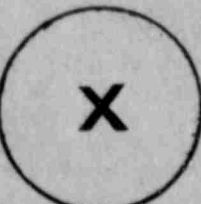


## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,

FRIDAY, : : : : NOV. 2, 1900.



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Straight Democratic  
Ticket.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce BEN C. KEYS, of Calloway county, as a candidate for Congress from the First District at the election, Nov. 6th, 1900.

#### COUNTY SUPT. OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. EMMETT W. ROACH as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

#### FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. A. NAYLOR as a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on April 6th, 1901.

In 1896 Fulton county gave Bryan 1,414 votes. Will his vote be less than that this year?

"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it."—Abraham Lincoln.

The report of the United States Commissioner of Education, just issued, shows that the value of school property in Kentucky is \$3,448,814.

Now that Mr. Cleveland has registered, after having denied that he expressed a determination to vote for McKinley, it is safe to believe that he will take the advice of his old friend Olney and cast a Bryan ballot.

PROCEEDINGS have been instituted by the ladies of the non-partisan board of education committee at Lexington, this State, against county clerk Claude Chinn to compel him to furnish separate booths for men and women in the election of a board of education.

THE Anti-Imperial League of Washington, D. C., has issued an appeal to the voters of the country, irrespective of party, calling upon them to support Bryan in the interest of the preservation of the Republic.

CORNELIUS ALVORD, the defaulting teller of the First National Bank of New York, was captured Monday in Boston. He expressed relief over his arrest, and said he would make no defense. He declared that he has spent all of the \$700,000 he is charged with stealing from the bank.

THE Hon. Grover Cleveland remarks: "I am not aware of having made any statement that would justify the assertion that I would support McKinley." The Hon. Thos. B. Reed makes no statement, but his silence is eloquent tribute that he indorses the words of the Hon. Grover.

THE Porto Rican election laws require that voters shall have been residents of the municipality for one year, that they must be tax-payers, and that they must be able to read and write. Yet when similar exactions are laid down in North Carolina, and other States, the Republicans raise a terrible howl.

THIRTY lives are believed to have been lost in a fire which broke out in Tarrant & Co.'s building, in New York, Monday. The building was demolished by the explosion of chemicals, and many buildings surrounding it were wrecked. The list of injured people runs into scores, and a number are reported as missing.

It is gratifying to read in the dispatches that all of the American troops except a legion guard have probably left Peking. They will, if this be the case, be soon out of China, and it is none too early. The object for which they went there has been accomplished—peace has been restored and the lives of Americans in that country are no longer in jeopardy. We have no further business in China and the sooner we get out of it the better.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—Corn gathering is the order of the day on the farm.

—Don't forget to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote.

—If you are a Democrat, stamp in the circle under the rooster.

—The Memphis Conference of the M. E. Church meets in Martin, Nov. 15.

—Get Mr. Andrews to repair your watch at Buck's.

—Close up the ranks. Let every Democrat get in line. The battle is near at hand.

—Squirrels are said to be more plentiful this year than they have been for several years.

—Be careful, boys, the bird law does not expire until the 15th of this month. After that date you may kill all you can find.

—Teeth extracted positively without pain. McFALL & DISMUKES.

—You will compliment your friends, relatives, and visitors, as well as the Courier, by sending it personal mentions.

—Corn gathering is now on. The crop is short but in some localities very good. The price in the local market promises to be \$1.85.

—Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost Found, to Loan, etc., inserted in the Courier at rate of 1 cent a word each insertion. Personal mentions free.

—RICK & NAYLOR have added a special line of fine Overcoats to their furnishing goods department. Will sell you one cheap. No old stock, all new and up to date.

—The Hickman & Tiptonville levee forces are now at work clearing the right of way, digging up the stumps, etc., on the first five miles, commencing at Slough Landing and extending to the State line.

—Good roads are of more than sentimental benefit to a community. The cost of hauling is reduced by every betterment of the highway. A level, hard, dry road allows the farmer to haul a heavier load at the same cost, and thereby prevents waste.

—A police judge in a Missouri town recently lectured the police for their laxity in the suppression of gambling, etc., whereupon the guardians of the public morals promptly confiscated 30 slot machines owned and operated by the magistrate's brother.

—The Cynthia Democrat tells of a farmer who is such a close calculator that he figured it down to a dot how much less it would be in the shade of an apple tree to a wheat crop, and found it to be one quart, one pint and a fraction, and he refused to plant an orchard.

—Hand us the subscription price of any newspaper or magazine and save yourself the time and trouble of making a separate remittance. We handle them all. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

—Fulton is to have a new venture in the deep waters of newspaperdom, says the Leader. The founders and editors of the paper will be Rev. J. L. Perryman, Miss Mary Sharpe, and Edgar W. Whittemore, of Paducah. The paper will be called the West Kentuckian, a weekly and independent in politics.

—We are here to stay—Call and examine our work. McFALL & DISMUKES, the painless dentists. Office over Wilson's Book Store.

—In speaking of trusts, an exchange says: The paper on which this type is printed is made by a trust; the type itself is made by a trust; the press on which it is printed is made by a trust; the ink is made by a trust, and we are sending it to some of you on trust. We are opposed to trusts—you ought to be.

—Correspondents who fail to give their names need not feel hurt if their communications pass unnoticed. It is a rule with all printing offices to not publish communications unless accompanied by the author's name. They can sign any fictitious name they please, but the editor must know who did the writing.

—Take your plow points to GEO. BUCK, he will grind them 2 for 25c.

—Union City Commercial-Courier: Madeline, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddox, died at their home near Woodland Mills, Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock, and her remains were interred Wednesday morning in Poplar Grove Cemetery, after funeral services by Rev. Hill. Sincere sympathy is extended to the grief-stricken parents.

—A telegram from Tiptonville says: The lynching of Early Williams here last week, for the robbery and murder of a peddler, is still causing a great deal of excitement among the cotton pickers. They are leaving by the wagon loads, and the farmers are uneasy for fear that so many will leave that they will have to import more in order to get their crops gathered.

—We have just returned from market buying a large line of Buggies and Harness. We have now on hand some of our best grade of Buggies that we will give you a bargain in to make room for new stock. E. E. REEVES & Co.

—A Kansas man is pursuing his eloping daughter with a check for \$10,000 in his hand, the check to be presented to the young couple as an earnest of the father's forgiveness. This should not induce a wholesale resort to elopement on the part of the young men of the nation. The safest plan would be to ascertain the old man's exact and unalterable feelings on the subject and the size of his bank account.

—Machine Repairing.

Mr. John Elling can be found at Geo. Buck's machine shop, to repair anything in the machine line.

—One of the clever epigrams of the present campaign was that to which Mr. Bryan gave utterance at Portsmouth, Ohio, the other day. He was greeted by some one in the audience as the "Farmer-President." This brought forth the ready and happy answer: "I do not wish to be elected under false pretenses. I am not a farmer. I am an agriculturist—you know the difference between them. A farmer is a man who makes his money on the farm and spends it in town, while an agriculturist is a man who makes his money in town and spends it on the farm."

## ELECTION OFFICERS

### Named by the Fulton County Commission

The following are the election officers for Fulton County, named by the County Commissioners, for November 6, as published in the Fulton Leader. The Courier does not know the names of the County Commissioners:

East Fulton—H. F. Oliver and John Houston, judges; Jube Feltz, sheriff; R. M. Atkinson, clerk.

West Fulton—J. W. Chambers and Jodie Browder, judges; W. P. Nolan, sheriff; Chas. Gregory, clerk.

West Hickman—W. H. Matthews and B. B. Sanders, judges; C. L. Walker, sheriff; R. S. Roberts, clerk.

East Hickman—Green Watson and Julian Chont, judges; L. D. Peeler, sheriff; Ben Ramage, clerk.

Cayce—Chas. Alexander and W. A. Naylor, judges; Sid Royster, sheriff; A. R. Johnson, clerk.

Sassafraz Ridge—Wm. Perry and J. W. Stowe, judges; Luther Watson, sheriff; Will Badger, clerk.

Madrid Bend—A. W. Ginnels and J. R. Adams, judges; L. B. Everett, sheriff; J. C. Hawkins, clerk.

Lodgton—L. E. Thomas and John C. Browder, judges; Chas. Davidson, sheriff; Joe Little, clerk.

### Polls Open at 6 O'clock.

AN ACT to amend section 1469, article 1, chapter 41, Kentucky Statutes, relating to time for opening polls on election day.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: Section 1. That section 1469, article 1, chapter 41, Kentucky Statutes, be amended by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six" so that said section, when so amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 1469. The polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and kept open continuously up to and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; and before receiving the ballots of any elector the officers of election shall cause to be proclaimed that such election is opened.

Whereas, A regular election occurs on the 6th day of November, 1900, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

"I HAVE USED Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

### EMMETT W. ROACH.

The announcement of Prof. Emmett W. Roach as a candidate for School Superintendent, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901, will be found in the Courier. He is a young man, but of longer experience as a teacher than any one now engaged in teaching in Fulton county, and with his splendid qualifications for the position sought is conceded. His former patrons in the different schools he has taught in the county are his strongest and best endorsers. By the way, he is an author of no mean reputation, being the author of the well written story, "Lona Laine," now appearing in the Baptist Flag, &c. We commend him to the voters as one well worthy of their suffrage.

### POPULATION OF UNITED STATES.

#### Census Work Completed.

The work of counting the inhabitants of the United States was practically completed by the Census Bureau last week, and it is expected that Director Merriam will this week announce the population of the country.

His statement, however, will be subject to some slight revision. All the returns from Alaska are not yet in, and the returns from the American soldiers and sailors serving in the Philippines and elsewhere abroad are not complete. These figures will be estimated. The figures for the States and Territories will be official.

The work of the present census has proceeded upon a system entirely different from that of the last census. The first count of the population, under the last census, was a hand count and was completed Thanksgiving Day, 1890. The work of punching the individual cards containing individual statistics was not begun until March, 1891, and was not completed until September, 1891. The present count has proceeded as each card has been punched, so that now, with the completion of the count, the individual statistics, as punched in the cards, are complete.

After the total population and the population by States and Territories are announced, the bulletin showing the population of the States and Territories by minor civil divisions will be issued as soon as tabulated.

### CHINESE OFFER REWARDS FOR

#### HEADS OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.

HONG KONG, Oct. 30.—The Chinese Mutual Protection Society of the Ho-Ping district has offered \$500 for the head of Dr. Sager, and \$300 each for the heads of the Rev. S. G. Tope, a British missionary, Dr. Graves, a Southern Baptist missionary, and Dr. Beatti, of the American Presbyterian Board. The placards say the heads must not be secured in Ho-Ping. The magistrate of that district is notably anti foreign, and inspired the posting of the placards. Protection has been guaranteed by placards to all who destroy the property of the missions or of converts.

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### Lively Street Duel.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 27.—A shooting affray occurred Friday which created much excitement. Mr. Hall, a machine agent, of Union City, took a pistol shot at J. H. Harling, a prominent farmer of this county. The trouble was about an alleged intimacy of Harling and Hall's wife. Harling took refuge in the Lake County Bank, and when Hall rushed in after him he knocked Hall down and citizens disarmed him.

### BETS WIFE AGAINST FARM.

If McKinley is elected, Horace Wade, of Tipton, Ind., will lose a farm, but if Bryan wins he will win the wife of Francis L. Terbolt, of Peoria, Ill. The bet has been duly registered and is deposited in a hotel safe in this city. Terbolt is a traveling man who believes McKinley is a sure winner. Wade is the owner of 1,000 acres of Western farm land, rich in cattle and crop and he as firmly believes in Bryan. Wade, Terbolt and wife lived in the same section several years ago, and both men were suitors for Mrs. Terbolt's hand. Terbolt won, and though the men have been on the most friendly terms there have been many jokes over Terbolt's success.

Wade and Terbolt met at a hotel in this city. Wade had been in New York to ship some stock and Terbolt was making his eastern trip. Politics arose in the conversation. Terbolt remarked he was so sure of McKinley's election he would bet his wife on the result. Wade said: "I'll wager my farm against her." The agreement was written out and the hotel clerk made stakeholder. Then the question arose as to what the wife would say.

Taking a blank Terbolt wrote: "Wade wants to bet his farm on you. Is it a go? Answer."

In due time he received the reply: "Go ahead. It's a sure thing."

The wager was accordingly made. Terbolt says he has not the least fear of being an enforced grass widower after the election. Binghampton, N. Y., Special.

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### Commissioner's Notice.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

J. M. Witting, Plaintiff,

vs.

Tom Dillon, Jr., adm'r, Def't.

Equity.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Mary Knoer, dec'd, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at his office on the corner of Jackson and Kentucky streets, from the date hereof until the 1st day of the next January term of this court, 1901, to receive and hear proof of claims against said decedent; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

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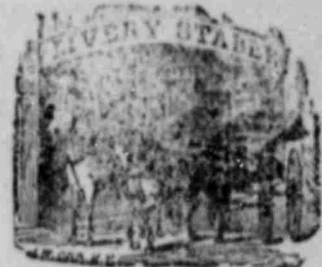
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